

### **Specification Amendments**

Please replace the Abstract with the amended paragraph, as follows:

A method and system for electronic ticket recognition and acceptance. The method includes the step of facilitating a purchase of an electronic ticket from a networked ticketing computer. Another step is downloading the electronic ticket to a portable computing device having a data output. An additional step is enabling activation of the electronic ticket to communicate the electronic ticket via the data output. This allows the displayed electronic ticket ~~is to be~~ optically communicated to a ticket receiving unit.